

Stingers take soccer title

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CONCORDIA

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1 in overtime. The Blues are champions of the Ontario Universities Athletic Association.

University of Manitoba Bisons of the Ontario Athletic Association eliminated the three-day tournament was played at the University of the Concordia Stingers.

The last time the two teams met, the Stingers were on the wrong end of a 6-1 hiding. That was last season in an exhibition game on Middlebury's home ground in Vermont.

The home advantage had little bearing on the result, Hus. "Middlebury is a team, but the score last year was not indicative of the strength of our team. We were missing four starters and the guys who did play did not play a good game.

We were not prepared for Middlebury last year. This time we will be."

Hus was referring to the Concordia Invitational Soccer Tournament in which Concordia has drawn Middlebury in today's opening round.

The winners will go against the winners of Laval University's Rouge et Or and

ing a goal like that—beating two or three men, playing it off to one of my own players, getting it back and then beating another player and the goalkeeper."

Wallace said of his game-winning play. "I got the ball at the end of the game in overtime to get a goal. It was a brilliant play for the Stingers."

Concordia's victory was a complete contro- The Tigers, of the Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Union, led in the 1-0 lead in the first half. Wallace scored the winning goal in overtime.

Hungry
eye national

By ED CONRAD
of The Gazette

Probably the second best thing to Harry Hus — next to seeing his soccer team put the ball in the net — is hearing the rumbling in its stomach.

"The history of the Canadian intercollegiate championship playoff shown that the best usually doesn't win said. "The hungriest usually does."

And that's why Hus has his Concordia Stingers a good chance to win the national championship the five-team tournament opens tomorrow at Molson Stadium.

"The guys on the team certainly hungry," said to me, that's sign."

If that hunger for is directed at any one other four teams — the universities of Toronto, Columbia, Dalhousie, and Manitoba — it has B.C. which beat Concordia (nee Loyola) 2-1 in the national final two years ago.

"Forget about when asked about tournament, "we've got depth and while stars, they play for the ch. we'll do well."

Columbia, "if we do, our they've got a score."

B.C., meanwhile, was something to say about because it proved good enough to beat out Victoria last year's national champion.

Stingers Cap CIAU Soccer

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Athletic Association and host team for the tournament.

Chris Coleman had given the Tigers, of the Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Union, a 1-0 lead in the second half before Wallace scored on a penalty kick to force overtime. He netted the winner with two minutes remaining in the second 15-minute sudden-death overtime period.

In the consolation final, University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, representing the Canada West Athletic Con-

University's Molson Stadium after the Concordia pitch was declared too wet.

In a semi-final game Saturday, Dalhousie got an overtime goal from Dave Houlston to defeat British Columbia 3-2. Concordia had advanced to the final with a 1-0 semi-final victory Friday over Manitoba.

In a consolation semi-final Saturday, the Blues beat Manitoba 5-3 on penalty kicks after 30 minutes of overtime failed to break a 1-1 tie.

Roughly translated, Harry Hus was saying that he was a hungry coach of a solid team of hungry players, whose appetites, he hoped, were sufficiently whetted for the national crown.

For Hus, the national championship has been an elusive babble. During the last five years, Hus has brought Loyola and Concordia Teams to the finals five straight times. Until Sunday, the championship had been claimed by the Montreal school(s) on only one occasion, 1973.

For most of the players, national championship competition was a new experience. After all, this was supposed to have been a rebuilding year, a year in which the team would have few proven players to rely upon.

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FACTS AND FIGURES ON CONCORDIA SOCCER

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY STINGERS

1977 Overall Record 6-1-1

QUAA Record 3-1-1

CIAU National Championships - 2nd Place

QUAA CHAMPIONSHIPS (Loyola) 1971, 72, 73, 74

(Concordia) 1975, 76, 77

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Loyola) 1974

(Concordia) 1976

Location.....Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Enrollment.....9400 Full-time 22660 Part-time

Rector.....Dr. John O'Brien

Athletic Director..Dr. Edmund F. Enos

Colors.....Maroon, Gold and White

Conference.....Quebec University Athletic
Association

Sports Information Director...Mike Hickey

Concordia University, established in August 1974, joins together Sir George Williams University and Loyola of Montreal. Its name reflects the motto of the City of Montreal "Concordia salus".

The University has two campuses. Sir George Williams campus located in the heart of Montreal, is grouped around the Hall building at 1455 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West and is often thought of as a 'sidewalk' campus. Loyola Campus, situated in the west end of the city at 7141 Sherbrooke Street West, is a large green campus. Its principal buildings were built in a Tudor and Early Renaissance style, partly inspired by buildings at St. Mary's College, Oxford, and the Royal Navy Academy in Osborne, England.

The school offers its students a diverse choice of major fields of study in both the undergraduate and graduate programs, including a new innovative major in Bio-Physical Education and Recreation.

The Concordia Soccer program has proven to be one of the most successful University teams in Canada. The Stingers have gone undefeated in league play throughout its three-year existence. They have also established the Concordia Invitational Soccer Tournament, the first of its kind in Canada.

HARRY HUS ... COACH ... Harry has amassed an outstanding coaching record in the seven years he has been head coach at Concordia/Loyola. Harry's overall record for that period is 61-4-5, including seven consecutive league titles and two National Championships. Harry started his coaching career at Lachine High School and spent several seasons as junior varsity coach at Loyola College. He took over the reins of the varsity club in 1971. Hus' accomplishments, however, have not been restricted to the coaching field. Harry received the "Athlete of the Year" award in 1964, when he captained both the basketball and soccer teams. And Harry has also established himself as one of Canada's top basketball referees, representing the country in several international tournaments.

HARRY NOETZEL ... ASSISTANT COACH ... Harry has been involved in amateur sport in Montreal for over 20 years. Presently, he teaches physical education at Rosemere High School, where he coaches the school's soccer team as well. As Hus' assistant, Harry's prime responsibility is to keep the Stingers in shape, a difficult task which he handles very well. Formerly worked with the Montreal Kickers of the National League during the 1960's.

GEORGE SHORT ... ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ... Goerge has been actively involved in the Concordia soccer program since the merger of Loyola and Sir George. Short initiated the highly-successful Concordia Invitational Soccer Tournament, organized the 1976 Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union soccer championships, was the guiding force behind the formation of the Canadian College Soccer Coaches Association. George handles the team's administrative responsibilities, working closely with coaches Hus and Noetzel. The former Canadian Olympian (Track and Field, Rome, 1960) was an All-Canadian football player at the University of Windsor in 1969.

Concordia wins national soccer title

By ED CONRAD
of The Gazette

Gord Wallace thinks a championship soccer game should be played — all night, if necessary — until one of the teams proves it is at least one goal better.

"It's just not fair to play a half-hour of overtime, then decide the outcome on penalty kicks," he said. "If a game is decided on penalty kicks, it's really indica-

goal with four minutes remaining in the 30-minute overtime which gave Concordia the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union national championship with a 2-1 victory over Dalhousie yesterday.

Wallace deked Tigers' goaltender Russ Connors out of position, then booted the ball past his left elbow and tumbled to the Astroturf at Molson Stadium.

"I never saw it go in," he smiled. "I fell just after I saw it go in. I had no doubt

defenders to move in on the net and I was pretty sure the goalie wouldn't be able to stop it because I saw him from the corner of my eye."

Naturally, pandemonium reigned among the Stingers because they realized, with so little time remaining, they had locked up their second national title in three years.

And it was especially pleasing because they had trailed 1-0 on a Dalhousie goal by Chris Coleman in the 71st minute of regulation play.

on a penalty kick four minutes later after one of the Dalhousie players was penalized for touching the ball with his hand in the vicinity

definite territorial edge in play after the first 90 minutes. But then the momentum shifted to Concordia.

"I felt sure a goal would

CONCORDIA

Head coach Harry Hus does not believe the main objective for his Stinger club in next weekend's Concordia Invitational Soccer tournament is to become champions of the first-er tourney.

The main objective for will be to play against the calibre of college to the Montreal area Hus stated in an interview yesterday.

the tournament, the first kind in Canada, will be Laval University.

et Or meeting University at 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon. In

semi-final Concordia Stingers will face Middlebury College

The consolation game Friday's match will be played at 1 p.m. at the same venue.

rebuilding season," Hus said. "We have lost three key players from last year's squad and will still be experimenting when we meet Middlebury Friday."

Gone from last season's championship team are its captain (Jim Corsi), the league's leading scorer (Mark Sosnowski) and the league's second-leading scorer (Cedomir Glusac).

Hus' concern for competition is legitimate. In the past four years his teams at the Loyola University have gone undefeated in the regular season three times only to meet defeat

in the CIAU national finals. Hus feels this tournament will expose his players to the type of

petition they will face in the regular season.

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Concordia stings Veers

CONCORDIA soccer Stingers have picked up where they left off last year — winning the tight ones. The Stingers, who won the national Intercollegiate championship last season with a 2-1 overtime victory against Dalhousie, captured the Canadian Intercollegiate Soccer Classic title, edging Laurentian Veers 1-0 at Molson Stadium on Saturday.

Concordia coach Harry Hus described the Classic — the first of what co-hosts McGill and Concordia hope will become an annual tournament — as a good tune-up for the Stingers' defence of their national title.

"My objective," Hus said, "was to play back-to-back games against Ontario schools in two days. That's what happens at the nationals. It was good to

Weekend report

leads Stingers soccer assault

ard Joe Loyola, fired Sunday at Concordia, led the team to a 19-0 victory at Concordia.

the Stingers and even goaltender Wally Smith got into the act when he scored on a penalty kick.

The only problem for the Stingers is the lack of competition which they face during the season

Concordia soccer team prepare to defend last June's title.

Hus is looking for the score.

"Middlebury is a tough team

to be the dark horse of the tournament. The Panthers are a contender. The Stingers are a contender. The Panthers are a contender.

Soccer champ Stingers have problem: Find a league and defend their title

By ED CONRAD
of The Gazette

Concordia's soccer Stingers have a more immediate objective than successfully defending their national championship next season.

Their primary goal is finding a league in which to play.

"I realize it sounds a little hard to believe but that's how she stands right now," said Stingers' veteran coach Harry Hus. "The plain fact is we haven't got a league."

The strange turnabout has

Stingers Take Soccer Crown

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In the consolation final, the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, representing the Canada West Athletic Conference, defeated the University of Toronto Blues 2-1 in overtime. The Blues are champions of the Ontario University Athletic Association.

The University of Manitoba Bisons of the Great Lakes Athletic Conference were eliminated in earlier action. The three-day tournament was played at McGill University's Molson Stadium, but the Concordia pitch was declared too wet.

In a semi-final game on Friday, Dalhousie got an early goal from Dave Hogg to defeat British Columbia. Concordia had advanced to the final with a 1-0 semi-final victory Friday over Manitoba.

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McGill and Laval are still holding the fort — pessimistic about the QUAA being retained but optimistic at the possibility of the creation of a new league.

They have made official contact — via a letter mailed yesterday — suggesting a new league be formed

B.C. is a good example because they even have to travel to Hawaii and California for games. But, when the playoffs begin, they're involved in a round-robin to see which team represents their area.

"The same thing probably would happen to the three

Quebec teams if a new league wasn't formed by next season. It could mean we'd participate in the nationals without even being a member of a specific league.

Hus was asked if Bishop's or CMR dropped soccer because they've found it was just too expensive.

"Hell, you can equip a whole soccer team for what it costs to outfit one football player nowadays," he said sarcastically.

"And, mind you," he added, a smile lighting up his face. "That's equipping an entire soccer team with good equipment."

Concordia hosts soccer tourney

The Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union National Soccer championship will be held next weekend at Molson Stadium, and once again the Quebec University Athletic Association will be represented by a Loyola Concordia squad.

The five team tourney will have the league champions from the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, Great Plains and Canada West conferences competing for national honours.

Action gets underway Friday with two games slated. The tournament opens with a 10 a.m. contest between the Ontario champion and the Atlantic titlist. The winner of that game meets Canada West

in a semi-final contest Saturday morning. The Canada West entry receives a first-round bye since their representative, the University of Victoria Vikings, captured the championship last year.

In Friday's other game the host Stingers will go against the Great Plains champion with the victor advancing to Sunday's final. The championship game Sunday will start at one o'clock, preceded by a consolation match slated for 10 a.m.

In last year's title game, Victoria defeated Concordia 2-1 and it appears that this year's final might be a rematch.

Concordia clinched the QUAA title with a 3-0 victory

over the McGill Redmen Friday night. The Stingers experienced little trouble in league play this season, posting a perfect 6-0 record while outscoring the opposition 50-2.

Going into the tournament Concordia must be rated the favourite for three reasons; their playoff experience, homefield advantage, and the presence of veteran goalie Wally Smith.

The Warriors-Stingers have reached the national final the last four years, winning one championship and finishing second three times. Coach Harry Hus has eight players who have played in at least one CIAU tournament.

But the key to this year's

success has been goalie Smith who has limited the league opposition to just two goals and who displayed his versatility last week when he scored on a penalty kick against the Bishop's Gaiters. Smith is playing in his fifth nationals and would like nothing better than to end his collegiate career with a national championship.

However Smith is by no means the whole story for Concordia. The Stingers boast the league's top scorers in rookie Joe Dakkak, 10 goals, Bob Bertschi, 9 goals, and Nick Miscevic, 8 goals.

Hus, in analyzing his team's chances, feels that more competitive games this season have left his team better prepared

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